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NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY TO: The heirs of C. Geraldine Daniels, George E. Sanders, Robert Morris, Samuel Morris, and the heirs of Karen McMillan, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the oil and gas produced from any reservoirs beneath the property described herein and in the Request for Agency Action filed in the above-entitled matter, or to the right to drill into, produce from, or appropriate such oil or gas. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. A hearing was held on October 27, 2010, wherein the Board heard testimony and evidence concerning Newfield Production Company's ("Newfield") Request for Agency Action. At the hearing the Board ordered the entry of an order establishing 40-acre spacing and drilling units for the production of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons from the Green River Formation underlying the lands located in the S 1/2 of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., and the S 1/2 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah (the "Subject Lands"), and an interim order (1) force pooling the interests of the non-consenting and non-locatable owners; (2) establishing the average weighted royalty payments to such owners and the costs of plugging and abandoning each proposed well; and (3) imposing a non-consent penalty of 300% of any non-consenting owner's share of the costs of staking the location, wellsite preparation, rights-of-way, rigging up, drilling, reworking, recompleting, deepening or plugging back, testing and completing each proposed well, including the cost of equipment in the well to and including the wellhead connections, as just and reasonable compensation to the consenting owners, such interim pooling order pending the December 8, 2010 hearing. This Notice is being published at the direction of the Board to complete notice to the non-locatable parties listed herein, whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained through reasonable diligence. The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code Rules R641 et seq. as provided for by Utah Code Ann. Â§ 63G-4-101 through 601. The purpose of the December 8, 2010 proceeding will be for the Board to give any non-locatable party listed herein an opportunity to respond to Newfield's Request for Agency Action, and in particular, its request to force pool all non-consenting and non-locatable mineral interest owners who own interests in the oil and gas minerals beneath the Subject Lands. The heirs of C. Geraldine Daniels, George E. Sanders, Robert Morris, Samuel Morris, and the heirs of Karen McMillan, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the oil and gas produced from any reservoirs beneath the property described herein should contact Newfield at (303) 382-4444, or at Newfield Production Company, 1001 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2000, Denver, Colorado 80202, Attention: Roxann Eveland, regarding the opportunity to lease. Additionally, each of the owners named in this paragraph and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the oil and gas produced from any reservoirs beneath the property described herein, or to the right to drill into, produce from, or appropriate such oil or gas, has the opportunity to participate in each of the following proposed wells to be located on the Subject Lands by entering a joint operating agreement and by paying their portion of the costs of drilling and completing each of the wells: First Christian #9-19-4-1E First Christian #10-19-4-1E First Christian #11-19-4-1E First Christian #12-19-4-1E Welch #13-19-4-1E Welch #14-19-4-1E Welch #15-19-4-1E Welch #16-19-4-1E Rio Grande #9-13-4-1 Rio Grande #10-13-4-1 Rio Grande #11-13-4-1 Rio Grande #12-13-4-1 Rio Grande #13-13-4-1 Rio Grande #14-13-4-1 Rio Grande #15-13-4-1 Rio Grande #16-13-4-1 Each well will be located within one of the sixteen 40-acre drilling units established by the Board at the October 27, 2010 hearing. For information on leasing your interest or participating in the wells, or for any other questions, you should contact Newfield as provided above or through its undersigned counsel. Failure to respond to the Request for Agency Action or to participate in any of the Subject Wells by entering into a lease or by paying its share of the drilling and completing costs for a well, will result in such non-participating owner being deemed a non-consenting owner, and therefore, subject to force pooling and a non-consent penalty of 300% to be imposed by the Board at the December 8, 2010 hearing. Objections to this matter shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than November 24, 2010. Objections filed later may be considered by the Board at or

before the regularly scheduled hearing for good cause shown. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meets the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing before the Utah Courts. Attorney representation may be waived by the Board upon petition and good cause shown. Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings may be inspected at the office of the Secretary to the Board, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 ((801)-538-5277), or copies obtained by contacting Petitioner's counsel Thomas W. Clawson at the address and telephone number listed below. A party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing may be held in default. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date. Dated this ____ day of November, 2010. VANCOTT, BAGLEY, CORNWALL & McCARTHY By: /s/ Thomas W. Clawson 36 South State Street, Suite 1900 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 (801) 532-3333 635162 UPAXLP

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO LEASE OR PARTICIPATE IN OIL AND GAS WELLS AND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION

Docket No. 2010-025

Cause No. 266-03

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NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY TO:

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Dated this 9 day of November, 2010.

VANCOTT, BAGLEY, CORNWALL & McCARTHY

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